

Agricultural Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I need to tell anyone besides my insurance agent about losses to my crops, livestock or equipment?

A. Yes. Farmers need to report all losses to their local USDA Farm Service Agency office as soon as reasonably possible. This information is needed to support Governor Daniels' request for agricultural disaster declarations.

Q. Who do I contact for technical assistance regarding damaged crops?

A. For technical assistance regarding replanting or other crop matters, see Purdue University Extension resources at <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/eden/disastertopics/floodstorms/index.html> or call 888-398-4636.

Q. Where can I get information regarding disposal of dead livestock?

A. For assistance regarding disposal of dead animals or other livestock issues, contact the Board of Animal Health at 317-227-0300 or to their website at www.in.gov/boah.

Q. I had feed and farm chemicals in a building that flooded. Can I use them?

A. For assistance with feed or chemicals affected by flooding, contact the Office of the Indiana State Chemist at <http://www.isco.purdue.edu/> or call 765-494-1492.

Q. My manure lagoon is very near overflowing. What do I do?

A. To report or request assistance regarding a manure or ag chemical spill contact IDEM's spill hotline 24/7 at 317-233-7745 or 888-233-7745.

Q: What if pesticides or other farm chemicals were in a building that was flooded? What if manure has spilled from lagoons or other storage areas?

A. To report or request assistance regarding a manure or ag chemical spill contact IDEM's spill hotline 24/7 at 317-233-7745 or 888-233-7745.